IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA SAVANNAH DIVISION

JACQUEL SEARLES,)			
Petitioner,)			
)			
v.)	CASE	NOS.	CV421-279
)			CR416-267
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)			
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Respondent.)			
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ORDER

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's July 18, 2022, Report and Recommendation (Doc. 4), 1 to which Petitioner has not filed objections. After a careful review of the record, 2 the Report and Recommendation (Doc. 4) is **ADOPTED** as the Court's opinion in this case. As a result, Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion (Doc. 1) is **DENIED**, and Case No. CV421-279 is **DISMISSED**. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close Case No. CV421-279.

Applying the Certificate of Appealability (COA) standards set forth in <u>Brown v. United States</u>, Nos. 407CV085, 403CR001, 2009 WL

¹ Unless otherwise noted, all citations are to Petitioner's civil docket on this Court's electronic filing system, CV421-279.

The Court reviews de novo a magistrate judge's findings to which a petitioner objects, and the Court reviews for clear error the portions of a report and recommendation to which a petitioner does not object. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); see Merchant v. Nationwide Recovery Serv., Inc., 440 F. Supp. 3d 1369, 1371 (N.D. Ga. 2020) (outlining the standard of review for report and recommendations (citing Macort v. Prem, Inc., 208 F. App'x 781, 784 (11th Cir. 2006) (per curiam))).

307872, at *1 (S.D. Ga. Feb. 9, 2009), the Court discerns no COAworthy issues at this stage of the litigation, so no COA should issue either. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1); Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Proceedings for the United States District Courts ("The district court must issue or deny a certificate of appealability when it enters a final order adverse to the applicant.").

SO ORDERED this ______ day of August 2022.

WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.

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